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	AH	WO 97-41932	11-1997	PCT International	x		
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The European Search Report Communication dated November 15, 2007 cites Japanese Patent No. 10-187836 and the corresponding US Patent No. 6,470 448. US Patent No. 6,470 448 was previously cited by the Applicants in an Information Disclosure Statement filed April 6, 2007. This reference was originally cited by the Examiner in co-pending Application No. 10/458,205.

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	AC	European Search Report Communication issued by the European Patent Office on November 15, 2007 in the corresponding European Patent Application No. 03254926.3 – 1244 (3 pages)	X	
	AD	Korean Office Action issued by the Korean Intellectual Property Office on November 8, 2007 in related Korean Patent Application No. 10-2006-7019071 based upon PCT/US2005/004049 (4 pages) (English translation consisting of 4 pages)	X	

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